

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Behavioral Health	(2) MEETING DATE 2/9/2016	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Darci Hafley 805-788-2156	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve nine re-appointments to the Behavioral Health Board. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve the following re-appointments to the Behavioral Health Board: Linda Connolly, Joyce Heddleson, Jill Heuer, Frank Mecham, Theresa Scott (formerly Merkle), Jason Reed, Jim Salio, Clint Wierick and Aurora Williams. The terms will expire on June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019, depending on the member.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S): Medi-Cal, General Fund	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$550.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$550.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Morgan Torell			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeff Hamm, Health Agency Director
Anne Robin, L.M.F.T., Behavioral Health Administrator

DATE: 2/9/2016

SUBJECT: Request to approve nine re-appointments to the Behavioral Health Board. All Districts.

RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION

The Behavioral Health Board is a State mandated board that acts in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors and the County's Behavioral Health Department. The Behavioral Health Board consists of no less than 10, but no more than 20 community members with experience in the Behavioral Health field as either a professional, recipient of services, or a family member. It provides advice regarding the implementation of programs and services as well as evaluates effectiveness of those services within the community. It also plays a role in educating the public on behavioral health issues and encourages community support throughout the county for development and implementation of effective behavioral health programs.

The term of each member is for up to three years, ending June 30th of the appropriate year, and members have the option to request renewal of their term on the year of expiration. Per the Behavioral Health Board bylaws, term expirations should be staggered so that not all members' terms expire the same year. This action will bring the total Board membership to 15, with 5 remaining vacancies.

The following individuals have opted to renew their terms with the following staggered term expiration dates:

Member Name	Term Expiration Date
Linda Connolly	6/30/2019
Joyce Heddleson	6/30/2018
Jill Heuer	6/30/2018
Frank Mecham	6/30/2019
Theresa (formerly Merkle) Scott	6/30/2018
Jason Reed	6/30/2019
Jim Salio	6/30/2018
Clint Wierick	6/30/2019
Aurora Williams	6/30/2019

Community members interested in filling a vacancy and serving on the Behavioral Health Board can apply by filing out the application posted online at the [Behavioral Health Board](#) site at

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The Behavioral Health Board has made this recommendation. The County Clerk-Recorder has reviewed the request and confirmed that the term of office is accurate and that all posting requirements have been met.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are minimal costs associated with the Behavioral Health Board. Community members donate two hours of their time per month to offer advice, consent, and advocacy on behavioral health issues. Meetings are held once a month for two hours in available classroom space. Estimated cost of staff time and supplies is \$550 per fiscal year. Approval of these re-appointments does not increase the level of General Fund support required by the Department.

RESULTS

The re-appointments will enable the Behavioral Health Board to continue its role of advocacy for individuals with substance use disorders and mental health issues. Through their advice, recommendations, and expertise, the Behavioral Health Board helps the Health Agency develop programs and provide the highest quality of service throughout the county, contributing to the desired communitywide result of a "Healthy Community."